GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of WLL-based VPTs currently functioning throughout the country, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages so far remained uncovered and the criteria for installation of WLL-based VPTs; and

(c) the deadline by which all the villages are likely to be covered by VPTs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) The information is given in the annexure.

(b) There are 104,755 villages remaining uncovered so far as on 30-6-2002 throughout the country. WLL based technology is chosen for those sites where the conventional land lines are not viable for deployment commercially/financially as well as for sites being in topographically difficult terrains.

(c) It is expected that all the villages are likely to be covered by VPTs by the end of 2002.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE DEVELOPMENT OF WLL

SL NO. CIRCLE BY BSNL AS ON 30.6.2002 BY PBSO`s AS ON 30.6.2002

1. A&N 0

2. A.P 0

3. ASM 2, 381

4. BH 21, 239

5. JHK 18, 509
6. GJ 0 NIL

7 HRY 0

8. H.P. 1, 880

9. J&K 0
10. KTK 0
11. KRL 0
12. M.P. 126 348
13. CHG 3, 409
14. MH 0 318
15. NE-I 324

16. NE-II 164
17. OR 12,   874
18. PB. 0   436
19. RAJ 0   312
20. TN 35
21 U.P.-E 13,   223
22. U.P.-W 1,   740
23. UTR 2769
24. WB 10852
25. CA 53
26. DLI 0

TOTAL 89,578   1414